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Wholesale Dealer and Importer of

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Having just received the last direct importation for the season, my stock is now complete in both imported and domestic goods, consisting of the choicest brands of Irish, Scotch and Rye Whiskies, Brandies, London Old Tom and Holland Gins, Rums, Port, Sherries, Champagnes, Claret, Sauternes, Burgundies, Ginger and Native Wines, Liqueurs and Bitters, Kaffee Ale and Guinness' Stout, Cigars, Cigarettes, Etc. Terms Spot Cash. Orders by mail receive prompt attention. Business hours from 8 to 10 o'clock.

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Children's Carriages and Furniture at Greatly Reduced Prices.

J. BELLAMY

Preserve Me!

That was what our Plums said to the cook when she open the basket. Our first earload arrived last week and are all gone, but we have secured another lot which will be sold at equally low prices for cash only. We have also on hand a fresh stock of crab apples, peaches, pears, grapes, and all kinds of preserving fruit.

.....Thos. Healey.

Headquarters for Confectionery.

Every .. Branch

Of high-class tailoring is comprised in our establishment, and each department receives uniform and careful attention.

Business Suits, \$18, \$20, \$22 and \$24.  
Genuine Imported Scotch Suits, from \$25 to \$28.  
Worsted Suits from \$24-50 to \$35.00.

We have a beautiful range of clean new stock. All we ask is your inspection; come in and see them at THE FASHIONABLE TAILORS.

W. N. MITCHELL.

## BIG BARGAINS

W. R. CAMPBELL'S.

We are selling the entire stock at cost. Don't fail to call and see the large stock yet on hand for you to pick from. All good new stock; just look at these goods:—  
Heavy flannel, 32 inch wide, 11 cents, now going at 8 cents; good flannel, 7 cents and upward; also a good line of towels from 18 cents to 40 cents per pair; a special full line of men's duck for pants from 14 cents upward; a special line of Gingham from 8 cents; Good heavy winter quilts for double bed, \$1.40; thick heavy white honey-combed quilts 90 cents; special line of cotton, 13 cents; dress plaids, 7 cents and upward; men's underwear 25 cents per piece, men's linen collars, 9 cents; men's celluloid collars 13 cents; black cashmere, double width, 21 cents per yard; marble table oil cloth, 25 cents per yard; ladies' fine boots, \$1.15, \$1.65, \$1.35, \$1.65, and \$1.40; children's fine boots, 90 cents; spring heel 95 cents; low shoe 70 cents; men's heavy boots, one piece, \$1.48, \$1.38 and \$1.26; men's fine garter boots \$1.68, lace, \$1.63 and \$1.60. Special cheap line in shovels, spades, hoes, garden rakes, forks of all kinds, granite and tinware, paints and oils, stoves, etc. Perfume, etc. All kinds of groceries going at cost. 125 sacks of flour at cost—Strong Baker, Lillie, Patent, Hungarian; also ready made clothing of all kinds. Now is the time to give us a call when goods and prices will speak for themselves. Full line of all kinds of cutlery, also special full line of cigars, pipes, etc. Piano and organs going at cost, also one No. 7 Taylor safe at cost. Store, house and lot; house and lot and two vacant lots; one lot, house and stable. For Sale—One horse, one phonon, one cutter, one delivery wagon and one delivery sleigh. A full kit of tin-smith tools, and one milch cow for sale at a bargain.

W. R. CAMPBELL.

## LUMBER

I am now unloading cars and prepared, with a full stock of lumber and building material to meet the requirements of the town and district.

Owing to the restricted credit of the past year being more disappointing than the "indiscriminate distribution" of former years, there will be no further.

## - CREDIT -

..All accounts are now .. closed.

Prices will be kept low as possible and every effort made to serve the public.

H. McDOUGALL.  
July 30th, 1896.

## 20 MEN WANTED.

Twenty men wanted for threshing. Apply at once to J. W. SMITH, Moose Jaw. 11-15

## GIRL WANTED.

Wanted immediately, a first-class dining room girl for the Ottawa Hotel. Highest wages paid. Apply to Mrs. Holt, Moose Jaw.

## WATCH FOUND.

A good watch was found a few days ago and the owner can have same by calling at THE TIMES office, proving his property and paying for this advertisement. 11.

## FOR SALE CHEAP!

One bay pony, about 4 years old, 14 hands high, well broke to the saddle or for driving; one milch cow about 6 years old; and one set of single harness. The above can be seen at the farm of C. A. Gass, Point Elma. MRS. JNO. GREEN, 9-11p

## WANTED AT ONCE.

Active agents for each county. Exclusive control and no risk. Will clear from 12 to 25 hundred dollars a year. Enclose stamp for full particulars or 25 cents for \$1 sample. HIC RAPIDS MINERAL WATER CO., Big Rapids, Mich. 5-13

## STRAYED.

Strayed on to my premises, about the last of June, one red heifer about one year old. No marks excepting a little white under each flank. Owner can have same by proving property and paying expenses. D. Mc MILLAN, Moose Jaw. 3-5

## Help Wanted—Female!

WORK FOR MEN AND WOMEN. We pay \$6 to \$10 per week for easy home work. Child can do it. No Scheme, Books or Peddling. This is bona fide. Send stamp for work and particulars at once. THE SEYMOUR SUPPLY CO., Masonic Temple, Camden, N.J. 45-1y

## STRAYED.

Strayed from Francis & Sylvain's herd, between July 3rd and 10th, one bay gelding about one year old, small square white spot on forehead; and one bay filly, two years old, large round white spot on forehead. Any information leading to their recovery will be thankfully received by W. J. HALLIDAY, Moose Jaw. 5-11

BY RAIL, OCEAN LAKE, WASHORN'S GUIDE

## DOINGS AT OTTAWA.

### The Commons Bar Abolished—Grain Standards—Conservative Caucus.

The Conservatives held a caucus on Tuesday morning last, at which it was decided to ask for a declaration of the principles on which the government intend to proceed with the revision of the tariff. It was also decided that no formal motion would be made in regard to Aberdeen-Tupper controversy, but simply a statement from Sir Charles.

In reply to a query from Mr. Oliver, Hon. Mr. Doherty stated that the original grant of land to the Canadian Pacific Railway company was twenty-five million acres, but was subsequently reduced by six million acres. The grant dated from February 15th, 1881, when the act was assented to by the Governor General.

At Ottawa, Mr. Craig, East Durham, moved that the speaker be requested to issue an order prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors within the precincts of the House. Hon. Mr. Laurier and Sir Chas. Tupper spoke in favor of the motion, which passed unanimously. Barnett, the restaurateur of the Commons, has received official notification from the sergeant at arms that hereafter no intoxicating liquors are to be sold within the precincts of the House. The Senate has also discussed the question and finally referred the matter to the restaurant committee, which means shelving it for the session.

Steps are being taken by the North-West members to compel the C. P. R. to select their lands in order that the company may not be permitted to avoid paying taxes longer than is contemplated by the charter.

Replying to Tupper, Laurier said that the Government was making progress daily towards filling the portfolio of the Interior, but was not in a position to make an announcement yet, although he hoped to do so soon.

Mr. Davin moved for a return of the correspondence between all persons and the Government on the subject of grain inspection in Manitoba and the North-West. The order was granted.

Mr. Douglas, member for East Assiniboia, has given notice of a motion in favor of an investigation into the present methods of grading Manitoba wheat, with a view of correcting the existing evils. He wants: 1. That the grain standard board of 1896 shall consist of at least one half farmers or representatives of farmers. 2. To make permanent the grades and standards with reference to No. 1 and 2 hard and No. 1 Northern. 3. In fixing the permanent standard, board to consider the varying qualities of wheat from year to year in the past. 4. The word "Manitoba" to be prefixed to all permanent grades of wheat grown in the North West. 5. No. 1 hard to consist of at least 75 per cent. of hard wheat, sixty-one pounds to the bushel. 6. No. 2 hard, 66 per cent. hard wheat; weight sixty pounds. 7. No. 1 Northern to consist of not less than 56 per cent. of hard wheat; weight 60 pounds. 8. Government to aid in securing the placing of such grades on the principal grain exchanges in England and getting market quotations on the same.

Mr. Davin asked a question in regard to the price paid for lands by the C.P.R. at Moose Jaw. Mr. Doherty said no action had been taken to relieve the municipality of the grievance referred to.

On Wednesday Hon. Mr. Joly recommended that the first two paragraphs of the order-in-council of 18th October, 1895, respecting the classification of grains be cancelled and that the following be substituted in lieu thereof:—  
"No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall consist solely of wheat grown in Manitoba or the N.W.T. of Canada, and shall be sound and cleaned, weighing not less than 61 pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of at least three-fourths of hard red fife wheat. No wheat which has been subject to scouring or brushing for the removal of smut or other fungoid growth shall be included in this grade."  
"No. 2 Manitoba hard wheat shall consist wholly of wheat grown in Manitoba and the N.W.T. of Canada, and shall be sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 61 pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least two-thirds hard red fife wheat." It has been agreed to have scoured wheat in certain standards. It is also intimated that permanent grades will be established.

## CITY COUNCIL.

### Permanent Improvements Prevented by Present Scarcity of Money.

At Monday's meeting of the city Aldermen His Worship Mayor Bogue presided, and there were present Councillors Healey, Hannah, Herrier, Wilson, Wellington and Grayson.

The minutes of last regular meeting were corrected so as to show that the offer of Asst. Supt. C. W. Milestone, to furnish cinders and ties to repair the roadway south of the bridge on Thunder Creek, was accepted.

The Treasurer was authorized to pay the following accounts: Martin Burns (\$7.00) for repairing road south of the bridge on Manitoba St.; W. E. Thomson (\$13.15) for hauling gravel and cinders; A. Laugheed (\$34.75) for building culvert at corner of Manitoba street and Eleventh avenue.

Seymour N. de P. Green, secretary-treasurer of the School Board, made application for the sum of \$1000.00, which was wanted at once to cover current expenses, as the last Territorial grant had not yet been paid. The Clerk was instructed to draw an order on the Treasurer for the amount.

Mr. J. Wallace made application to have his name placed on the voter's list. As requested at the last regular meeting, the Board of Works Committee submitted a report of the amounts expended on public improvements so far this year. The report shows that \$222.96 has been expended on repairs, and also \$108.30 on the debentures account.

The Finance Committee recommended that instead of purchasing a new letter press as proposed, that the one at present in the Treasurer's office be removed to the Clerk's office. The prices quoted for a new press were from \$7 to \$8. The Council authorized chair of the committee to purchase a new letter press for the Clerk's office instead of removing the old one from the Treasurer's office.

The Markets Committee reported that they had received three tenders for the re-setting of the scales and recommended that the scales be placed on River street west, opposite the clerk's office. The report was amended by placing the scales on the lot at the rear of the town hall, and parallel with River street. The contract for the work was awarded to Mr. Jas. Brass, the price being \$45.75, providing that the walls be eighteen inches thick and that the work be done forthwith.

Mr. Wilson, chairman of the Market Committee, gave notice that at the next regular meeting he would introduce a by-law providing for the establishment of a market scale and the regulation of public markets.

It was moved by Coun. Healey, seconded by Coun. Hannah, and carried, that no further expenditure on permanent improvements be made until the Council have money available.

The report of the Board of Works Committee was adopted, and the committee was authorized to repair the sidewalk on River street, and also the crossing at lane on High street, between Campbell's and H. McDougall's. The Clerk was instructed to give the present occupant of the town hall block notice in writing to quit the same in thirty days from the present month of his occupancy, and the chairman of the Finance Committee was authorized to call for tenders for renting the rooms thus vacated.

The Treasurer was instructed to omit all the lots in Block 77, belonging to T. H. Gilmour, from the tax sale list which he is now preparing.

The by-law confirming the rate of assessment, was put through the necessary readings and finally passed. It shows the total assessment of the town to be \$250,790.50, and the amount required to be raised by taxation is \$5,815.81. The rate struck is 20 mills on the dollar, 15 mills of which are for school purposes and 5 mills are for municipal purposes.

## Masonic Corner Stone Laid.

On Monday afternoon the corner stone of the new Masonic Temple now being erected in Grenfell by Evening Star Lodge, A. F. & A. M., at a cost of \$5,000, was laid in accordance with the ancient usages of the craft by D.D. Grand Master Hamilton Lang, assisted by the acting grand officers and a large number of brethren. Music was furnished by the Grenfell brass band and a large number of citizens turned out to witness the ceremony. There was a Masonic dinner held in the evening, the guest being R. W. Bro. Hamilton Lang, D.D.G.M.

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## RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

### The Results of Yesterday's Club Tournament and the President's Competition.

The last match in the competition for President Leary's medal took place at the rifle range Friday last. The conditions of the competition were that the medal should be shot for at the regular practices between the 11th of August and 11th of September. Each competitor had to attend at least five and not more than eight practices, and the medal was to be awarded to the person making the highest average score. About twenty-three members entered and out of this number only eight attended five or more practices. The highest possible score at each practice was 105. M. Fletcher and D. Moore attended seven and made a total score of 224 and 461 points respectively. Geo. Holdsworth attended six and scored 375; J. H. Wilcox attended five and scored 276; as did also T. Withrow, 346; D. Morrison, 363; S. Green, 359, and Jas. Mair, 357. The medal was awarded to Mr. D. Morrison, whose average score was the highest, it being 72 out of the possible 105. The following are the names of those attending five practices or over and their average standing:

D. Morrison	72
S. Green	71
Jas. Mair	71
T. Withrow	69
D. Moore	65
Geo. Holdsworth	62
J. H. Wilcox	55
Math. Fletcher	35

### YESTERDAY'S COMPETITION.

Yesterday the annual club tournament for the three buttons put up by Mr. Jas. H. Ross, M.L.A., and other prizes offered for competition by the Association, took place at the butts. The high wind and cool weather did not deter the enthusiastic riflemen from their contest, and although there was not as large a number of competitors as there might have been, still the tournament was very successful.

Among the competitors were a number of Mounted Policemen, who succeeded in carrying off a number of prizes. The members were classified into three classes, A, B and C. Class A was composed of those who had made an average of 65 or over in the President's competition; class B were those whose average was between 55 and 64, and those whose average score was under 55 were placed in class C. Those in A were not allowed to compete in B or C, and those in B were not allowed to compete in C. Any member could enter a higher class by forfeiting his right to compete in his original class. All outsiders were allowed to enter the match in class A on paying the membership fee of \$2.00, and no one was allowed to enter who was not a member of the Association in good standing.

The following is a complete list of the prize winners with scores, etc., in order of merit:

200 YARDS.	
S. Green, 28	butter dish
J. H. Wilcox, 27	pipe
H. W. Carter, 27	cut buttons
500 YARDS.	
Weeks (Regina), 33	butter dish
S. Green, 30	pipe
Bagley (Regina), 29	cut buttons
600 YARDS.	
Wellington, 25	razor
S. Green, 23	pipe
G. Mann, 23	cut buttons
BEST AGGREGATE, 200, 500 AND 600 YDS.	
CLASS A.	
Green, 81	gold button
Weeks, 76	Wellington cup
Wellington, 69	silver fork
Jas. Mair, 68	napkin rings
CLASS B.	
J. H. Wilcox, 69	silver button
Geo. Holdsworth, 59	Secretary's cup
R. Manley, 47	half dozen forks
CLASS C.	
G. Mann, 58	brass button
J. Rutherford, 43	salt cellar & spoon
A. Lowe, 38	pair darning forks
B. McLeod, 31	pair napkin rings
SPECIAL MATCH—500 YARDS.	
H. W. Carter, 28	Milestones medal
SPECIAL—200 YARDS.	
J. H. Wilcox, 27	silver butter dish
CONSOLATION—500 YARDS.	
Howe (Regina), 30	lamp
Hooper (Regina), 28	napkin rings
D. Morrison, 24	lamp

It is stated that the British Ambassador to Turkey was directed before his departure for Constantinople to have an early audience with the Sultan and deliver to His Majesty a message from Queen Victoria that stringent measures will be taken to prevent further outrages. At the same time the Ambassador will present to the Porte a formal note from Lord Salisbury of a menacing character.











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### JOB PRINTING

Our job department is equipped with every appliance necessary for turning out first class work at shortest notice. Prices moderate.

## The Moose Jaw Times.

"And what is writ, is writ—  
Would it were worthier!" —Byron.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1896.

### THE SENATE.

Mr. Laurier's majority in the Commons is large enough and not too large. So far he is fortunate. But he may be exposed to trouble in the Senate, four-fifths of which have been nominated by the other party. The constitution seeks to guard against deadlock by providing that in such cases three or six extra nominations may be made. But this expedient is clumsy, invidious and totally inadequate in the present case. Sir Mackenzie Bowell said that the Senate majority shall not be obstructive. He will himself be true to his word. But can he undertake to answer for those who are more violent than himself? The nominative Senate is understood to have been the special work of Mr. Geo. Brown, of whose statesmanship it is a characteristic monument. The House of Lords, which he probably had in his eye, is not nominated but hereditary, though each peerage is in the first instance created by the Crown. Nor was it an example to be followed, though where it existed it might be allowed to remain. In a popular government a legislative assembly, to share real power, must have an elective basis of some kind. Hitherto, being filled under the illusory name of the crown, with the nominees of the master of a majority in the popular House, the Senate has been little more than a registration office, curiously combined with a Divorce Court. Nominations have been merely additions to the patronage which forms the bribery fund of party, while not a few of them, there is too much reason to believe, have been morally sold for contributions to the election fund. A letter of Sir John Macdonald's once came to light, bidding on of his satellites hold out the promise of a Senatorship as an inducement to spend money in an election. Governors General might probably have exercised some control had they asserted their right, which, however, they have never done. Whatever visions the framers of the constitution may have had of a genuine Senate representing mature wisdom or special qualities, of any kind, and revising from a calmer point of view the acts of the popular House, have come absolutely to naught. Nominal priority of rank, a grander chamber and gilded chairs, only mock the insanity of the institution. The election of senators by the Provincial Legislatures seems the most obvious course. There would still be a certain liability to deadlock. But this deficiency is inherent in the double-chamber system and can by no ingenuity be escaped. Modes of guarding against precipitate legislation other than a separate chamber might be devised. But their novelty would render them hazardous and would probably provoke their rejection. The nominal head of the state, under our singular system, being a lay figure, could not be invested with a veto. The uncontrolled domination of a single elective chamber composed of such materials as ours, would be most perilous; it is perilous even in the case of provinces where that system prevails, and which are liable to having the most momentous measures of change, political, social, or economical, carried in a single night, and without previous

submission to the people and without appeal, by a body of men of whom the great majority have received no training for legislation.—"Bystander," in The Weekly Sun.

### THE CURFEW LAW.

Edward W. Bok in the September Ladies' Home Journal, reviews the provisions and operations of the curfew ordinance, which, in variously modified forms, has been adopted by municipal legislative bodies in the West. He gives hearty endorsement to the law, and asserts that, although it met with general opposition at the first, there is not a city or town in which it has been enforced, that would have it abolished. "Wherever the curfew ordinance has gone into effect," Mr. Bok contends, "its advantages have been conceded. This is true now of over three hundred towns and cities, some as large in population as Omaha and Topeka. In each case the excellence of the law has become apparent, opposing parents have conceded its wisdom, and even children are said to be pleased with it. It has placed in the hands of the police a most effective weapon for clearing the streets of hoodlums at night, and in many cases where disorder reigned at street corners quietness, law and order now prevail. So well has the ordinance worked that reports gathered from not less than forty of the towns where it is a law, show that the fine or imprisonment penalty has not been inflicted in a single case. The first caution has served the purpose. These reports show, too, that the ordinance is not enforced in any oppressive manner. In the case of evening winter or summer entertainments, which would keep the children out later than the curfew hour, authority is easily obtained and readily granted by the mayor or town official for an extension of time. Its rigid enforcement is applied most strictly to the hoodlum element, and with this class the police claim they have never been able to deal so successfully. It will be at once obvious to all right minded parents, I think, that they should give the weight of their influence to the curfew ordinance wherever it may be presented. \* \* Taken from any and every standpoint it is an excellent thing, and it may wisely be encouraged by parents all over our land."

### THE GREAT MOGUL.

Standard: It would seem that the Christian nations recently visited by Li Hung Chang think a great deal of him. We wonder what this heathen Chinese thinks of them. English papers advised and predicted a reception characterized by dignity and moderation, but England's aristocracy of rank fell prostrate at his feet. America's aristocracy of wealth toadied to him in a manner that might well nauseate the "royal visitor" himself. Democratic little Canada sent a most amiable Minister, Sir Henri Jolly, to entertain and escort the great mogul. The ludicrousness of the whole affair is aptly depicted by an exchange as follows:

There was a war over in the Orient the other day. You remember it. Li was on one side. He had twenty times the men and money of the other side. The other fellow, poor little Japan. And there was a little Jap named Ito who had such a time managing his side of the war. But little Ito and little Japan licked this same old reprobate Li so that he hasn't got the taste out of his mouth yet.

To sink Li's warships, and smashed his armies, and bombarded his towns, and blew up his forts, and played football generally with Li and the Chinese empire until the old fellow begged for mercy. Then little Ito made him put up the most silver he ever saw in his life and own up that he was licked, and promise to be a good boy ever after. And if it hadn't been for "the powers" of Europe there would not have been as much left of Li as there is.

Marshall Ito passed through Washington and New York the other day and no one heard of him. He represents a clever, intelligent, commercial and manufacturing nation; a nation that is fast becoming an honor to humanity; a nation that will soon stand with the leading nations of the world. He was simply ignored. Now comes the embodiment of all that is corrupt, benighted, barbarian, non-progressive and useless. The man who represents a nation and a people who have just had a sound thrashing from the first mentioned country. And he hold we fall down and kiss the dust at his feet.

A short time ago a detachment of British marines marching from the guardship to the English embassy, clubbed and beat back a Turkish mob who were maltreating a number of Armenians in the street. The Porte made complaint against the conduct of the troops, to Michael Herbert, British charge d'affaires, who replied that the marines had a perfect right to protect the Armenians if the Turkish troops did not seem fit to do so.

## R. Bogue

COMPLETE STOCK of Dry Goods, Hardware, Stoves and Tinware, Groceries, Boots and Shoes, Paints and Oils, Blacksmith's Supplies, Chopped Feed, Flour, Flower Pots. New goods in all lines arriving. Ready-made Clothing at cost. Wheat and Oats always for sale. Bring the Cash where you can get almost anything you want.

.. R. BOGUE.

Montreal, it is said, has successfully solved the Chinese problem, by levying a business tax of \$100. Most of the laundrymen cannot or will not pay it and consequently will be closed up by law and thus forced to move elsewhere where they can do business without paying such a high tax.

The Lieut.-Governor of the Territories has issued a notice calling attention to the sale of liquors in unorganized Territories in violation of "The North-West Territories Act" which requires a special permit. The penalty is not less than \$50 and not exceeding \$200 against any person for manufacturing, importing, selling or having intoxicants in his possession. Instructions have been given to the North-West Mounted Police to exercise due vigilance for carrying out and maintenance of the act, and all interested in the welfare of the said unorganized Territories are requested to co-operate with the authorities. Half the fines go to an informer.

It is learned that Russia, France and Great Britain agreed a month ago that no Cretan reforms could be effective unless carried on under the continuous control of the foreign Consuls. The present scheme, which advises from Constantinople indicate, has been accepted by the Sultan, grants virtual autonomy to Crete, similar to that granted to Lebanon, the Consuls of the great powers forming an Advisory Council. It is proposed according to this scheme that a fixed tribute amounting to 10,000 pounds Turkish shall be paid to the Sultan by the inhabitants of Crete. The insurgents will accept the proposals of the powers upon condition that the powers insist upon a reduction in the garrison of 2,000 men.

The Postmaster General's report of the home government is always an interesting and in many respects an instructive document. Here is a brief summary of the last issue: It shows a profit of £3,632,122, the most prosperous year in its history. A grand total of 3,030,000,000 pieces of mail were delivered. The value of property found in letters which were collected in the dead letter offices is £580,000; the transmitted postal orders amounted to £54,000,000; 78,839,610 telegrams were sent and there was deposited in the Savings Bank department £445,000,000, of which amount £347,000,000 was chequed out. Great Britain is a very small island geographically, but it does business on a very large scale.

### Regina Liberal Association.

On Tuesday evening of last week the annual meeting of the Regina Liberal Association was held, and after some routine business was got through with the following officers were elected by acclamation:—Hon. Pres. J. H. Ross; Pres., R. H. Williams; 1st Vice, W. G. Pettigall; 2nd Vice, Wm. McVior; 3rd Vice, W. J. Chisholm; Hon. Sec., R. Rimmer; Treas., H. A. Robson. The Executive Committee was balloted for, and the following chosen: J. A. Kerr, F. N. Darke, W. F. Eddy, Walter Scott, H. C. Lawson, D. H. Gillespie, C. H. Black, W. Henderson, Robt. Martin, J. R. Marshall, D. A. McDonald, Jas. Balfour, J. N. Chatwin, Robt. Blair, T. C. Johnstone, Jas. Duncan.

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### Presbytery of Regina.

The regular meeting of the Regina Presbytery was held at Grenfell, Sept. 9th. There were present: 12 ministers, 4 elders, 8 students and catechists. The Home Mission Committee gave the half-yearly report, and submitted the following recommendations, which were agreed to:—

I. That all fields having unordained supply be placed by the Presbytery under ordained men in adjacent fields, where practicable. Their duties to be as follows:—

(1) To visit the fields at least twice a year for the purpose of dispensing ordinances.

(2) To see that Communion and Baptismal Rolls are properly kept.

(3) To see that an annual meeting in each station is arranged for, and that a record of all such meetings is kept.

(4) That managers be appointed in accordance with the spirit of the Blue Book, and that a record of all their meetings be kept.

(5) To look into the financial standing of the fields, and give such advice to managers regarding methods of raising money as may be thought necessary.

(6) To assist the student in the arrangement of his work, so that as many services as possible may be given to each station.

(7) Report to Presbytery at March meetings.

II. That arrangement for supervision be as follows: Buffalo Lake, J. C. Cameron; Colleton, A. Lee; Abernethy, W. Burton; Lansdowne, J. W. Muirhead; Longlaketon, T. H. Boyd; Saskatoon, H. McLellan; Welwyn, J. Reddon; Rose Plain, J. A. Carmichael; Sintulata, A. Robson; Fairlight, Messrs. Reddon and Dobbin; Ellsboro, J. G. McKechnie; Duck Lake, C. W. Brydon; Wapella, Messrs. Muirhead and Reddon.

III. The Committee recommended Presbytery to appoint a committee to visit Lansdowne, and if it be found for the good of the field and stations interested, be empowered to make the transfer of Lansdowne to Broadview field and confer with the Montgomery people about their appointment. The committee to consist of Messrs. McKechnie, Muirhead and Murray.

IV. That a detailed annual financial statement of every congregation and station in the Presbytery be printed and circulated in all congregations and mission fields. That the following be a committee to take the matter in hand: Messrs. Muirhead, McKechnie, Robson and Crawford.

The following motions, etc., were also agreed to:—(1) That a sermon be preached at the opening of each regular meeting of Presbytery, by some member to be appointed at previous regular meeting. (2) The Presbytery of Regina desires to put on record its feeling of deep sympathy with its moderator, Rev. A. J. McLeod, of the Industrial School, in his recent bereavement, and earnestly prays that the Spirit of comfort may be poured out abundantly upon himself and Mrs. McLeod, so that they may have good hope in the midst of their affliction.

The Presbytery would also most earnestly commend to the Divine sympathy our dear brother, Mr. Mathe-son, who has recently passed through the deep valley of sorrow in the taking away of his youngest son under special trying circumstances. May the God of consolation put the arms of His love around him and sustain him and his family, so that they shall be able to realize that "all things work together for good to them that love God."

The Presbytery also desires to express their sympathy with their dear brother Mr. Kemlo, in his severe illness; and their earnest prayer that he may be soon restored to health and to the work in which he has been so earnestly engaged; and that he may through his own affliction be qualified the more fully to sympathize with others in their

affliction, and that his widowed mother may be able soon to rejoice in his complete recovery.

(3) That the clerk call the attention of those who do not attend meetings of Presbytery that they are failing in the performance of their ordination vow "to give diligent attendance upon the meetings of the courts of this church." And that if absent two successive meetings of Presbytery an explanation will be required, and they are liable to the censure of this court.

Also that the convenor of the Presbytery's Home Mission Committee be instructed when writing each student or missionary that reports must be given by March 1st and September 1st, in order to furnish data by which grants can be made. (4) That we have four regular meetings of Presbytery during the year. (5) To license and ordain Mr. T. H. Boyd on the Lansdowne field. Moderator to preside and address the people, Mr. Cameron to preach, and Mr. Carmichael to address the minister. Place and date to be decided later. (6) To ask the next General Assembly to accept H. Mathe-son's law course as an equivalent for the literary course prescribed by our church, and that he be allowed to enter on his first year in theology. (7) That permission be given to C. W. Bryden, H. McKay and A. Rennie to erect sessions in their own respective fields. (8) The Presbytery instruct that certificates of baptism be issued to all receiving the ordinance, and that a committee be appointed to decide on form of certificate to be used and report at December meeting. The committee to consist of Messrs. Robson, Muirhead and Crawford.

Presbytery adjourned to meet again at Regina on second Wednesday of December at 9 o'clock.

### The King of Lapland.

I know a tiny monarch who has taken his command Within a quiet region, where a faithful little band Of people do his bidding, or yield him homage true, And watch his faintest gesture, as old vassals used to do.

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One mountain rises northward, and is known as Mother's bow, While east and west are twin grey lakes, reflecting, I avow, The prettiest bit of nature that a human heart can see When'er the little monarch is alert for jubilee.

But when he's feeling weary from the riding out in state, Or bowing to his subjects and serfs importunate, Retiring to the castle, his regal head, our King Lays down in princely grandeur, while loving minstrels sing.

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—ALICE CRAWLEY in Ladies' Home Journal.

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## NORTH-WEST MEMBERS

### Discuss Ways and Means of Developing the Territories.

A special to the *Tribune* states that on Friday, the 4th inst., a meeting of the Members for Manitoba and the North-West was held in the North-West room to discuss with the Minister of Agriculture questions affecting the interests of settlers of the North-West, with a view to formulating some definite policy in the interests of the West to be laid before the agricultural and immigration committee, which has been struck and which is getting down to work. Messrs. McDonnell, Richardson, Oliver and Douglas are on the committee.

The meeting of the North-West representatives took a much wider range than was at first expected. Over thirty prominent members interested in agriculture attended. Mr. Douglas presided, and Mr. R. L. Richardson was appointed secretary. Messrs. Oliver, Macdonnell, Richardson and Douglas participated in the discussion.

Macdonnell urged the establishment of a bureau of railway information. Richardson discussed freight rates, showing how the farmers of the west were greatly handicapped. He gave figures showing how the west suffered.

Douglas made a strong plea against exorbitant freight rates. Dalton McCarthy made an excellent speech, and said the farmers of Manitoba and the west must have relief from the tariff. An important point, however, was freight rates. It was difficult, but not impossible, for the Government to deal with the question. He had studied the question carefully, and had no hesitation in affirming that the C.P.R. at present derived all its profits from the grain and cattle business of Manitoba and a small portion of the Territories. The settlers of this small district were being bled in order that dividends might be paid. Other parts of the road may pay running expenses, but Manitoba pays all the profits. The people of this little province of Manitoba were in bondage to the C.P.R., and until means were devised for their relief she could never prosper or attain any degree of success.

Some means, McCarthy said, must be devised to secure relief for Manitoba and enable her to succeed. The third necessity was the provision of cold storage accommodation to enable North-West farmers to get a decent price for their animals. This could not be done without Government aid. He suggested the appointment of a committee to formulate a scheme to be laid before the Government to attain relief along the lines suggested. An enormous unfairness was practiced by the railway companies, and customers were afraid to complain.

Mr. Douglas suggested that all thoroughbred stock should be transported to the North-West at the cost of the Government.

Mr. McMillan suggested that quarantine regulations affecting imported thoroughbred stock be abolished. The Minister of Agriculture spoke effectively, promising the warmest co-operation of the Government to secure the desired relief. The Government was deeply interested in the question of cold storage and its advantages, and he believed that ere long a complete chain of cold storage accommodation would be established throughout the Dominion. He gave a hint that he had strong hopes that the British Government would be induced to remove the quarantine on Canadian cattle and restore the country's former position.

Prof. Robertson spoke, furnishing much useful information as to how the price of farmer's products had been enhanced, and emphasized the advantages of cold storage.

The result of the meeting was the adoption of the following resolution: That McCarthy, Douglas, McMillan, Richardson, Talbot, Tolmie and Rogers be appointed a sub-committee to prepare a memorandum of practical suggestions in the interests of the agriculturalists, to be submitted to the committee on agriculture and colonization for approval, and subsequently pressed on the Government.

## Arrested in Quebec.

A despatch from Ottawa states that Joseph Baribeau—who had contracts for public works in Batoche District with the North-West Government and who fraudulently obtained payment of \$700 by false certificates for work not performed—has been arrested at St. Genevieve, Quebec. Baribeau has been missing from Batoche since November last. His capture has been effected at the instance of the Executive Committee and through the N.W.M.P. and Dominion police. He will be brought to Regina.

## Shipping Cattle via Boston.

Mr. Ironside, of the firm of Gordon & Ironside, live stock exporters, has returned to Montreal from Boston, where he has made satisfactory arrangements to ship a large number of western ranch and other cattle from that port, as the United States opened it to Canadian live stock some time ago on conditions that special yards would be provided for the stock. These the Boston & Maine Railway are now constructing. Mr. Ironside stated in regard to ocean freight rates that much better rates could be secured in Boston than from Montreal. The first shipment will be made next week, and it will go over the Canadian Pacific and Boston & Maine railroads.

## Mr. Gladstone on Country Life.

Though now out of active political life, Hon. Mr. Gladstone is yet foremost in the world's eye among the Nineteenth Century's greatest men. His speeches and writings are regarded everywhere with the intensest interest. A fortnight since, at the Hawarden floral fête, he alluded to the unfortunately excessive tendency in modern life to forsake the country for the town. This exodus, whether in the Old Land, Canada, or the United States, shows no sign of abatement, and to correct it is a problem not easy of solution. The veteran statesman commended the flower show for its educative influence in the right direction, and for the spirit of enterprise which it develops. The number of such institutions commanding a large and general measure of support may be accepted as indicative of the interest which is taken in the most attractive of rural pursuits. Those who live "in the eye of Nature," and breathe the pure country air, have, in many cases, themselves to blame if a large measure of ordinary human happiness does not fall to their lot. Yet more might be done by leading the people to take a genuine interest in the land and what it produces. The pleasures of country life (Mr. Gladstone spoke eloquently and feelingly on this point) are beyond cavil or dispute. They are not intoxicating pleasures, to which must be ascribed the craving for the stir and excitement of life in town or city which the younger generation find so difficult to resist; but in a seemingly humdrum existence, when it is passed among the brightest and best that Nature has to offer, there is often pleasure that is more than superficial and happiness that is more than transitory and fleeting.

## To Preserve the Buffalo.

The reproduction on a large scale of the all but extinct American bison or buffalo of the plains has been decided upon by Henri Menier, the millionaire chocolate manufacturer of Paris and now proprietor of the Island of Anticosti, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. He has purchased a young Buffalo cow, which was for some time kept in captivity by a Quebec dealer in furs, and his agents are now in correspondence with the proprietors of the few remaining private herds of this noble animal, with a view to the purchase of as many as possible of them for breeding purposes. The intention is to ship them this autumn to Anticosti, where they will be turned loose upon the island and be permitted to roam at will throughout its 140 miles of length and 35 of width. Mr. Menier forces the time when the only remaining herd of wild buffaloes—that in the Yellowstone National Park—will have disappeared through the lack of protection on the part of the state authorities of Idaho, and believes that the only practical means of preserving their race to posterity is to reproduce them in their natural condition and upon as large a scale as possible, on an island like Anticosti, where their slaughter is impossible, since nobody but its proprietor can hunt or shoot upon the island.

Not only for the purpose of stocking the island park with the grandest of big game and of being in a position eventually to dispose of stock for other preserves has Mr. Menier undertaken his new scheme for the wholesale breeding of buffalo. He has not overlooked the commercial promise of the undertaking, having found that dealers are now asking \$80 to \$100 each for buffalo skins that twenty years ago could be had in abundance for \$8 and \$10 apiece.

Moose are also to be carefully nurtured on Anticosti. These animals are rather difficult to obtain, and only two or three are so far ready for shipment to their island home. By next spring it is hoped that the herd will have been increased to fifteen or twenty, and that the caribou upon Anticosti will be in excess of a hundred head.

## Stubble Crops.

According to the Manitoba crop report, 15 per cent. of the total wheat crop this year was sown on stubble land without any preparation. This, in most cases, has proved a lamentable failure, and will leave the soil full of weeds that will cost far more to eradicate than the worth of the crop. Of course in many cases stubble sown land was, when seen to be a failure, plowed under; but there are more cases where the farmer had already left as much land to summer-fallow as he could possibly attend to in proper time.

There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to blame the reports of the Experimental Farms for publishing the results showing favorable returns from stubble sowing, against both fall and spring sowing. Now, it is a well-known fact that this method has been practised for a number of years, particularly in the West, and repeated instances have been reported in the *Advocate*; but along with these the essential conditions have invariably been mentioned.

On the deep, rich, heavy soil near Indian Head, for instance, where this system is said to have originated, and where it is still very extensively practised, many good farmers have taken off two or even three stubble crops after a summer-fallow crop, and we have heard of over 30 bushels per acre from the second stubble crop. In this district, though generally the stubble crops are light this year—some not worth cutting—we saw a few good crops that would yield from 15 to 18 bushels in some cases. The conditions that would be considered favorable to a successful crop of stubble wheat are: (1) After wheat on a thoroughly worked summer fallow; (2) the absence of biennial and perennial weeds; (3) the stubble burnt off clean in the spring; (4) a favorable season. In a great many instances not one of these conditions was present. Wheat was sown in on land that had not been summer-fallowed for years, or very poorly summer-fallowed, and in some instances where the land was in fair condition it was full of biennial weeds, such as sage brush, evening primrose, Canada fleabane, etc., otherwise harmless enough weeds, but which, under such favorable conditions, proved too much for the wheat crop. Often the stubble was only partially burned off, or not at all, and almost everywhere the season was unfavorable, the excessively wet spring setting the soil too solid and dead. We have seen several cases where the land was well worked up with disk or spring tooth harrows give good results.

The fact is, many farmers sowed on stubble not as a result of anyone's advice or any premeditated plan, but simply from necessity. The wet spring following the big harvest of 1895 caught most people unprepared, and rather than leave more land than could be possible summer-fallowed in proper time, they risked sowing on stubble. The result will be a lesson not soon forgotten. There is no denying the fact, however, that under such favorable conditions as above referred to, satisfactory returns can be obtained from stubble sowing, and the chances are against it, and we do not wish to be understood as recommending such a system for general adoption.—*Farmers' Advocate.*

## Caron.

As a result of the fine weather for the last week or ten days a number of the farmers are nearly through cutting grain. Mr. Wm. Robinson was the first to finish, he having completed harvesting entirely.

Rev. W. C. Bunt preached in the school house here last Sunday evening, taking for his subject the word "Truth." After the sermon the sacrament of the Lord's Supper was administered to the members of the church.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson, who has been ill for some time, is recovering slowly. Charlie! I did not think you would act like that!

One of the ladies here was waiting up the other evening for her spouse to come home from Moose Jaw. Whether the spouse and his companions were the worse of Moose Jaw cider or not, they mistook the lady in white for a ghost.

Rev. W. C. Bunt, of Qu'Appelle, was renewing old acquaintances in this district this week.

Our contractor lost heavily on his last painting contract. Calculate better next time, contractor.

Mrs. Powell intends threshing her pumpkins and beans next week.

Mrs. Smyth, of Swift Current, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Scott.

Wm. Rothwell, who was spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. English, returned east Monday evening.

## HAYSEED.

A London physician has announced the discovery that hard cider is a sure cure for rheumatism. As a result, rheumatism will probably become a popular disease.

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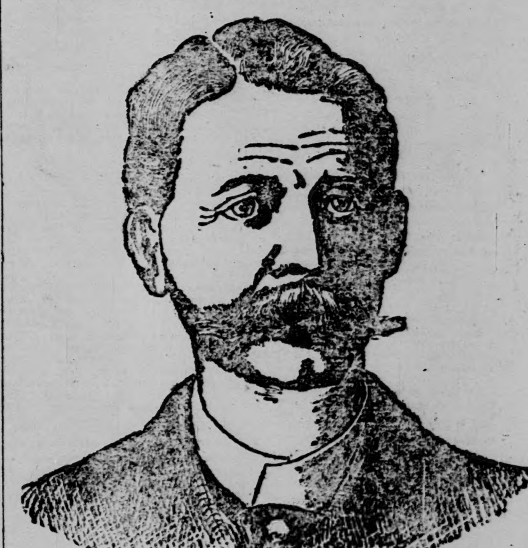
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ment; he thought he did quite enough for them in giving them what he elegantly called "the run of their teeth" and the free use of his second-rate humor.

On Mr. Wyatt, therefore, devolved the duty of keeping things going—diversion for the day's amusement, protecting the ladies of the party from the selfishness and neglectful and unappreciative man-

"Don't be angry, Melanie. Now they would be dull if they told only the truth."  
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fresh courage, and I rushed to the top of the tree, placed my hands on the top branches, and swung myself clear over the bear's head, though, for the bear, not

## FLOWERS AT HOME.

growing plants for the home, not neglect to supply liberally such as will provide blossoms for decoration of the dining room. The plants are needed in brightening, not only the appearance of the table, but the spirits of everyone around the board as well. Every lover of flowers will find that the artificial set pieces that we were used to seeing in the centre of the dining table have entirely gone out of fashion. The only decoration that is now possible, is sought after. Only one, or at most, two kinds of flowers are used at a time in table decorations, and the plants are used in the same way. The artist is used with the flowers. Nature doesn't make many mistakes, and the artist has not yet been soen who has been able to better her arrangement of bud and leaf.

**A MILLION DOLLARS.**

attached to beautiful trees and look up on them as a little less than human, and it requires many a pang to cut one down; but health and cheerfulness should be first considered. Shade trees we must have and plenty of them, but not too close to the house, especially where a great number would keep the premises in continual gloom and dampness. Give the blessed sunlight a trial

**SUNLIGHT.**

To admit the sunlight. It is very essential to health and is certainly life-giving. Why is it that we are afraid of it? We find homes so densely surrounded by trees that even the most persistent sunbeam could not penetrate through the branches. When sickness and death frequently visit such a place, we wonder why it is. Sunlight diffused through a room clarifies the air. It has a direct influence on the minute organic poisons—an influence which is most precious, and it has also a cheerful effect on the mind.

It is no wonder we become greatly

## A NEW PEOPLE FOUND IN EUROPE

by 45,000 vessels, of 20,500,000 registered tons, with a carrying capacity of 40,000,000 tons.

to the baited hooks.

Excluding about 62,000 small craft the commerce of the world is carried on by 45,000 vessels, of 20,500,000 registered tons, with a carrying capacity of 48,000,000 tons.







## OUT ONE DAY

We were out of one ingredient for making our Concentrated Vinegar just one day, and you should have seen the array of bottles on our ledge. There was the pickle bottle and the gem jars, the whiskey bottle and the cognac bottle, tin pails and all manner of vehicles waiting to be filled with our CONCENTRATED VINEGAR. We have it in stock now and everybody is happy.

W. W. BOLE.

"Exquisite" is the word for our Soap Table.

## The Moose Jaw Times.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1896.

## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Get a \$3.15 suit at Robinson's.

P. E. Butchard, of Brandon, was here a few days ago.

T. White and S. Bontford, of Medicine Hat, were here last week.

The wife and family of Engineer D. McLean are expected home next week.

Mr. Wm. White expects to commence threshing operations early next week.

Miss Jennie Barton, daughter of Conductor Barton, of Brandon, is visiting friends in town.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. D. D. MacLeod, which appears in another column.

Geese are getting very plentiful at the Lake and are doing considerable damage to the unstacked grain.

Mrs. D. D. MacLeod and Miss Boyle arrived from Prince Albert last week, and in future will reside in Moose Jaw.

Mrs. J. H. Smith and family, late of Regina, arrived in town on Tuesday, and have taken up their residence in Moose Jaw.

J. W. Roovart, representing Jas. M. Davis, of Toronto, dealer in stereopticon supplies, was in town Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The season for chicken shooting opened on Tuesday, 15th inst., and a great many of our local sports have already tried their hand.

Station Agent J. K. Stevenson and Dr. Turnbull went down to Qu'Appelle on Tuesday for to spend a few days shooting in the vicinity of the town.

Mr. Mede, of the Buchanan Dramatic Co., severed his connection with the company at Maple Creek, and was in town yesterday on his way to Minneapolis.

The postponed preliminary hearing of the charges in connection with the late election in Western Assiniboia came up again, to day at Regina before Mr. Justice Richardson.

Messrs. W. A. Dier, of Montreal; W. D. Birchell, Toronto; Geo. Pair, W. A. Cavanaugh, and F. W. Lowe, of Winnipeg, were among those who registered at the dining hall yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Simpson and family were passengers on yesterday morning's train, returning to their home at Swift Current after a few weeks spent with Mrs. Simpson's parents at Regina.

There has been a change in the customs office at North Portal. The new officer appointed by the Government has arrived from the east and Mr. George Allen, who has been in charge for some time, returns to the agency at Emerson.

Messrs. F. N. Black and Geo. Paine, of Boston, who are returning home from a trip to the mountains, where they had been rusticated for a month or so, stopped over here for a few days this week. They had heard of the splendid shooting grounds at Buffalo Lake and stopped over to have a few days' sport.

Judgment upon the preliminary objections to the petition filed against the return of Mr. Boyd for Macdonald electoral district has been delivered by Mr. Justice Killam. His Lordship decided that as the petitioner's name appeared on the duly certified list of voters for district No. 13, used at the election, that first sufficiently proved his status, and that service of the petition and other necessary papers upon the respondent had been proved, the objections should be dismissed with costs.

Consignment of crockery to hand. R.

Cargroceries just in—T. W. Robinson.

Dr. Size, of Regina was in town last Friday.

D. F. Dickson, of Winnipeg, was here Saturday.

H. B. Joyner, of Fort Qu'Appelle was here yesterday.

Mrs. Bedford returned home from the east Sunday morning.

Bishop Grisdale, it is said, has decided to reside in Regina.

J. D. Brook, of Winnipeg, registered at the dining hall on Wednesday.

R. E. Robinson, of New York, registered at the dining hall on Saturday.

A firm of clothes dyers from Moosomin were in town for a few days this week.

The Bell Farm at Indian Head will be sold by public auction on the 20th of October.

Mr. J. T. Simpson paid Regina a visit on Saturday, returning home the same evening.

Mr. Jas. H. Ross, M.L.A., has returned home from Ottawa and was in town on Sunday.

Gentlemen of refined taste chew the famous Beaver plug exclusively. Refuse cheap imitations.

Millinery at cost! Mrs. D. McMillan is leaving town and will sell her entire stock of trimmed goods at cost.

Miss Gilbraith and Miss Bogue, daughter of Mayor Bogue, who have been here for some time, left last Friday for Ontario.

Three splendid new 40 candle power lamps have just been placed in St. John's church. They are the gifts of friends of the church in Moose Jaw.

It is said that a petition is being circulated in the north asking the Legislative Assembly to prohibit the sale of cigarettes to boys under 18 years of age.

The vicar of St. John's church intends to celebrate and administer the blessed sacrament of the Lord's Supper, at Buffalo Lake next Sunday morning, at 10:30.

Jas. W. Smith has purchased the threshing outfit of the Marlborough-Carmel Threshing Co., and will this season run two machines in this district. He is advertising for twenty men.

We are requested to announce that a meeting of the members of the executive committee of the Moose Jaw Hockey and skating club will be held at R. E. Doran's on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock.

Mr. A. Fish, a former Moose Jaw merchant, was in town for a few days this week, renewing old acquaintances. Mr. Fish is at present located in Chicago, and is now on a prospecting trip to the Kootenay.

A car load of household effects belonging to Mr. D. D. MacLeod, of the Aberdeen, arrived on last week's Prince Albert train. Mr. MacLeod is getting things in shape and expects to be able to open up by the first of next week.

Archbishop Langevin arrived in Montreal from Rome on Monday. Interviewed by a press representative, he said that his attitude on the school question is unchanged. This is taken to mean that he will consent to nothing less than separate schools.

Mr. Christian Marker, who was in charge of the creamery station here last summer, arrived in town from the west on Saturday last and remained here for a few days. During the past summer he has been travelling in the interests of dairying in Alberta and British Columbia and reports great progress made in these districts. He left for Ottawa Wednesday evening.

Judge Whitmore and Wm. White, Q.C., of Moosomin, were at Estevan last week attending the fall sitting of the Supreme Court. There were only two cases. The first called was Queen vs. Victor and Emile Florentine, father and son, for cattle stealing. Victor Florentine, the father, was sentenced to one month, and Emile, the son, to twenty three months at Regina, with hard labor. A case between Louis Sandstrom and R. Perry was the next heard. The defendant was found guilty of common assault, and was ordered to contribute \$25 to the exchequer.

Men's caps, gloves, &c., the latest. R.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR.

**PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER**

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

See T. W. Robinson's for underwear.

Mr. O. B. Eysh made a trip to Pense yesterday.

J. G. McDonald, of Calgary was here on Monday.

Mrs. L. Munson, of Regina, is a guest of Mrs. Jno. Bellamy.

A. J. Sanders, of Point View, has been here for a week or ten days.

Li Hung Chang to Supt. Milestone: "How old are you? How is your liver?"

Sheriff Benson has withdrawn his resignation and is again confirmed in the office.

Mrs. Jas. McCauley, who was lying near death's door for some time, is slowly recovering.

Mr. Thos. Jones, C.P.R. operator, was in town on Saturday, returning from his western trip.

Miss Carson arrived from Regina on Monday, and has been engaged on Mr. W. N. Mitchell's tailoring staff.

Yesterday evening a very enjoyable social hop was held in Russell Hall, at which there was a fair attendance.

The genuine Tonka Smoking Mixture is delightfully cool and fragrant. Try a 10 cent package or 1/2 pound tin.

A special train of marines, en route for service on the Pacific, passed through here about noon on Wednesday.

D. J. Robertson, furniture dealer, of Regina, passed through town on his way to the Kootenay last Sunday morning.

Master Ernest Drummond returned home on Saturday last from Medicine Hat, where he had been spending his holidays.

The wife and family of Mr. Seymour Green returned home on Monday after a two month's visit with friends at Woleley.

Miss Stella McCracken, daughter of Station Agent McCracken, of Broadview, is visiting Moose Jaw friends for a few weeks.

C.P.R. Land Inspector Hamilton, who was here inspecting the lands of the company in this district, returned east on Monday.

Roadmaster R. H. Lowe has been re-instated on the main line, and Mr. D. McIntosh, of Regina, is again in charge of the Prince Albert branch.

There will be a service of enthronement of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese of Qu'Appelle, at St. Peter's Cathedral, on Wednesday, Sept. 23rd. Celebration will take place at 8:30 and enthronement at 11 o'clock in the morning.

The Rev. W. Watson was unable on account of rain and almost impassable trails, to keep his engagement to hold service at English Village last Sunday; but hopes, all being well, to hold service there Sunday afternoon, Sept. 20th, at 3 o'clock.

Rev. W. C. Bunt returned home to Qu'Appelle on Monday evening's train, after a two week's stay in our town. Mr. Bunt was in charge of the Methodist pastorate here some years ago, and has a large number of friends in the town and district.

On Wednesday a party consisting of Sergt. Major Hooper, Staff Sergt. Bagley, Staff-Sergt. Weeks, Sergt. Howe, and Corp. Richardson, of the N.W.M.P. force, arrived in town and took part in the Moose Jaw Rifle Association club tournament, which was held yesterday.

The Buchanan dramatic players closed a very successful week's engagement here on Saturday last, before a crowded house. That the company made many friends while here is demonstrated by the fact that each succeeding night the audience was larger than on the previous evening.

Mr. J. H. Fingland, C.E., returned from Roche Perce, where he had been locating a number of mines for the Roche Perce Coal Co. Besides opening up five new shafts the company have a large staff of men at work putting in a spur track, and are expending about \$6,000 on railways and building in addition to former expenditures. The plant this year will have a capacity of 200 tons per day.

Harvesting in this district has been put back considerably by the very unfavorable weather of the past week. However, stacking is now becoming general and all the wheat is cut except in parts where the land is of a heavy nature. The heavy frost of the 9th inst. done considerable damage to the late crops and also to the grain that had come up again after being damaged by the hail storm of July last.

Gladstone is known to have smoked tobacco on only one occasion. The Prince of Wales presented to him his cigarette case and Gladstone knowing that the plea of being a nonsmoker would not avail him, accepted the proffered weed. The Princess herself lighted it and Gladstone manfully smoked to the end with no inconvenience to himself. This is the only occasion on which the master of Hawarden has been seen smoking tobacco in any form.

Grain bags, prices right. Robinson.

## A Cook Book Free.

"Table and Kitchen" is the title of a new cook book published by the Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago. Just at this time it will be sent free if you write a postal mentioning the Moose Jaw Times. This book has been tried by ourselves and is one of the very best of its kind. Besides containing over 400 receipts for all kinds of pastry and home cookery, there are many hints for the table and kitchen, showing how to set a table, how to enter the dining room, etc.; a hundred and one hints in every branch of the culinary art. Cookery of the very finest and richest as well as the most economical and home like is provided for. Remember "Table and Kitchen" will be sent, postage prepaid, to any lady sending her address (name, town and State) plainly given. A copy in German or Scandinavian will be sent if desired. Postal card is as good as letter. Address, Price Baking Powder Co., Chicago, Ill.

## Young People Unite.

Pursuant to the invitation extended by the Presbyterian Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor, to the other Young Peoples' societies in town, namely those of the Methodist and Baptist congregations, a very successful union meeting was held in the Presbyterian church on Monday evening last. The auditorium of the church was nearly filled, there being a large attendance of young people as well as a goodly number of the older folk who are interested in Endeavor work. The topic assigned for discussion was "Our Tongues for Christ," and the lesson was taken from the fifteenth chapter of Proverbs. Mr. Martin conducted the meeting with marked ability, and Mr. Neil, late of Collingwood, Ont., introduced the subject for discussion in a few well chosen remarks. The influence of the Christian Endeavor Societies toward encouraging Bible study and developing the younger Christians, was manifest by the large number who took part in the meeting and also by the common-sense views and suggestions set forth. This is about the first meeting of the kind that has been held in our town, but it is to be hoped that it will not be the last, as it is such gatherings as this that will eventually lead to the closer union, and enhance the strength of the universal church.

## Boharm.

The harvest being pretty well over, the frost of last week did not do much damage in this district.

Notwithstanding the miserable weather the preaching services were well attended.

Boharm's mite has returned and the choir's bass is strengthened very much.

Mr. T. Arnold received a kick from a horse some weeks ago and fears serious consequences.

Mr. Geo. Green, who had his shoulder dislocated some weeks ago, is improving rapidly, and no serious consequences are now expected, probably a little delay in matters.

Master Charles Elson had a second narrow escape last week. He was thrown from his horse and was found unconscious. Amongst the large group of friends which gathered around him he recognized none but Ferguson and Johnston's dog.

Miss Simpson, our school teacher, goes to and fro on her bicycle, much to the amusement of the children.

Fred's detective is still riding his bob-tailed rabbit. Some of our Boharm ladies, while out driving a few evenings ago, got somewhat mixed and lost their way, but by the aid of a green hand they safely arrived at home. Tumblefoot, Tumblefoot, what does this mean? OBSERVER.

Waghorn's Guide for September contains latest official time cards and lake and ocean S.S. sailings, rates and accommodation, new post offices and mail service. The Guide contains a complete index of all railway points and post offices, and their location, and the lists of school districts, municipalities, Statute Labor and Fire districts will be found most servicable. The game laws and regulations can also be consulted with profit at this period.

## COAL

I wish to inform the public that I have received the agency for the celebrated

Canadian Anthracite Coal

And am now prepared to deliver to and part of the town, furnace, stove or nut coal.

Orders left at J. H. Grayson's office. All orders must be accompanied by cash.

R. Beard, Builder & Contractor.

## LOWEST PRICES RULING

## Our Fall Stock

OF NEW GOODS is coming in rapidly and are busy placing them in stock. We feel safe in saying that we will be able to offer to the public of Moose Jaw the privilege of selecting from as large an complete a stock of HIGH-CLASS goods to be had anywhere. We also claim that.....

We Will Not be Under Sold

BUT bound to step to the front with the lowest prices. We are reaching out for more trade with irresistible inducements, and invite inspection of the values we are offering in READY-MADE CLOTHING, GENTS' FURNISHINGS, HATS AND CAPS, FUR GOODS, GLOVES AND MITTS, ETC.....

M. J. MacLEOD.

Back-Ache, Face-Ache, Sciatic Pains, Neuralgia Pains, Pain in the Side, etc. Promptly Relieved and Cured by

**The "D. & L." Menthol Plaster**

Having used your D. & L. Menthol Plaster for severe pain in the back and limbs, I unhesitatingly recommend same as a safe, sure and rapid remedy in fact, they act like magic.—A. LAPOSTOLLE, Elizabethton, Ont.

Price 25c.

DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., LTD. Proprietors, MONTREAL.

## MOOSE JAW MARKETS.

Wheat, No. 2	\$ 40
Oats	15
Potatoes (new)	40
Apples (green) per lb.	6
Onions, per lb.	4
Onions, per bushel	2 00
Cheese, per lb.	10
Bacon	10
Lard	12 1/2
Butter	12 1/2
Eggs, per doz	12 1/2

## MORTGAGE SALE

OF VALUABLE Farm Property.

## Gentlemen!

We do not pretend to carry the world on our backs, nor have the largest stock on earth; but we can assure you that we have a complete line of the most fashionable cloth for fall and winter suitings, overcoatings, etc., that can be found in any city or country.....

SLATER, the Tailor.

## YOU

WILL SOON HEAR THE HONK.....

HONK OF THE.....

## GOOSE

THE whirl whirl of the prairie chicken and the quack quack of the duck, and where shall you buy your shells? Why at MELLER'S of course. He has the best loaded shells in the Territories. Depont's smokeless at \$2.25; Harvies' 80c; loaded shells \$2.50 per 100. Give us a call at the old Crosbie block, Main Street. ....

F. A. MELLER.

Guns repaired and for hire, etc.

## NEW BUTCHER SHOP

I take this opportunity of informing the people of Moose Jaw and district, that I have opened up a new butcher shop in the premises lately occupied by Mr. D. McMillan, and will constantly have on hand a large stock of all kinds of fresh and cured meats, which will be sold at the lowest possible prices. Fish and game in season. Hoping you will favor me with a call and a share of your patronage, I am

Yours truly,  
J. H. SMITH.  
Sept 1st, '96.

## Aberdeen House

## UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

I wish to inform the people of Moose Jaw and the general public that I have assumed control of the Aberdeen House and in future it will be run under my management. The building has been thoroughly renovated and kalsomined throughout and furnished in first class style. No pains will be spared to make the Aberdeen the best boarding house in town

D. D. MacLEOD.